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For: PERITONEAL DIALYSIS)		
SECURITY BAND AND)		
AND METHODS OF USE)		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2005 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant is responding within 6 months of the mailing of the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests a 3 month extension of time to file a reply and provides herewith the corresponding small entity fee of \$ 510. Applicant also provides herewith the RCE small entity fee of \$ 395.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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